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## Erie County reports 11 new positive cases of COVID-19 for cumulative total of 253

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper announces 11 new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County. The total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in Erie County to date is 253, with 4,776 negatives.

As the cases in Erie County continue to increase, the priority of the contact tracers at the Erie County Department of Health is doing their investigations. Therefore, the next press briefing will take place Wednesday, June 3, at 10 a.m.

The environmental team has received 65 new complaints this week.

"We look forward to that day – hopefully very soon – when we do transition to the green phase," Dahlkemper said. "We know there are preparations that our restaurant and food service facilities need to make prior. The Erie County Department of Health has been working with CityGrows, a local company who has developed two forms to help our licensed facilities create their COVID-19 prevention plans, as encouraged by the Governor's Guidance for Businesses in the Restaurant Industry."

The first document is a <u>tool for restaurants</u>, <u>grocery stores and food facilities</u> to use as they develop their own plan. The second document is for <u>seasonal closure</u> due to COVID-19.

All questions related to COVID-19 symptoms and enforcement should be directed to Erie County Department of Health at 814-451-6700 or <a href="mailto:ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov">ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov</a>.

For more information related to COVID-19 including fact sheets, business resources, family resources, videos, translations, guidance and more, visit <u>eriecountypa.gov</u> and the social media accounts for Erie County, Pa., and Erie County Department of Health.

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